GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:111
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2001
FAST TRACK COURTS
ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up subordinate `Fast Track Courts` in every district of the country in a bid to provide speedy justice in criminal cases, especially those pertaining to undertrials;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds required for setting up of such `Fast Track Courts` in every district of the country; and

(d) the extent to which these courts will help to provide speedy justice to the undertrials?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 111 DATED 1.3.2001

(a) Government have decided to set up 1734 additional courts in the country on the basis of the recommendations of the Eleventh Finance Commission. These courts are expected to serve as fast track courts for the expeditious disposal of long pending cases, priority being given to sessions casea and cases involving undertrials in jails.

(b) The State-wise break-up of the courts to be created is given in Annexe-I.

(c) The State-wise amount allotted and released for these courts is at Annexe-II.

(d) The first priority of these courts will be the disposal of long pending sessions cases and other criminal cases involving undertrials in jails. These courts will be set up by State Governments in consultation with respective High Courts and are likely to be functional from April,2001. These courts will continue till March, 2005. Each court is expected to dispose of 14 sessions cases or 25 other criminal/civil cases per month. It is expected that these courts will dispose of about 2 million cases by the year 2005.

ANNEXE-I

State-wise break-up of additional courts

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of courts
1.	Andhra Pradesh	86
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	5
3.	Assam	20
4.	Bihar	183
5.	Chhattisgarh	31
6.	Goa	5

7	Gujarat	166
8.	Haryana	36
9.	Himachal Pradesh	9
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	12
11.	Jharkhan	89
12.	Karnataka	93
13.	Kerala	37
14.	Madhya Pradesh	85
15.	Maharashtra	187
16.	Manipur	3
17.	Meghalaya	3
18.	Mizoram	3
19.	Nagaland	3
20.	Orissa	72
21.	Punjab	29
22.	Rajasthan	83
23.	Sikkim	3
24.	Tamil Nadu	49
25.	Tripura	3
26.	Uttar Pradesh	242
27.	Uttaranchal	45
28.	West Bengal	152
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